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## **Captiv12V** Portable Vacuum Cleaner

Suits all KHV200 models

**Instruction Booklet**

# Important

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## Kambrook Recommends Safety First

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At Kambrook, we believe that safe performance is the first priority in any consumer product, so that you, our valued customer can confidently use and trust our products. We ask that any electrical appliance that you use be operated in a sensible fashion with due care and attention placed on the following important operating instructions.

## Important Safeguards For Your Kambrook Captiv12V Portable Vacuum Cleaner

- Carefully read all instructions before operating the Kambrook Portable Vacuum Cleaner for the first time and save for future reference.
- This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.
- Do not use without canister and filter in place. Clean canister and filter after picking up any perishable food items.
- Use only Kambrook Portable Vacuum Cleaner accessory, filter and charger.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
- Avoid picking up hard, sharp objects with the vacuum cleaner as they may damage the canister and the filter.
- Do not use to pick up toxic substances, flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline.
- The Kambrook Portable Vacuum Cleaner is designed to pick up liquids. Only the nozzle end of the canister should be placed in a liquid.
- Do not operate in the presence of explosives and/or flammable fumes or liquids.
- Do not unplug the charger by pulling on the cord.
- Never carry the charger or charging base by the cord or yank to disconnect from an outlet; instead, grasp the charger and pull to disconnect. Do not pull cord around sharp edges or corners.
- Do not immerse the vacuum cleaner, charger, cord or charging base in water or any other liquid.
- Use only the charger supplied with this appliance to recharge this portable vacuum cleaner.
- Always switch the vacuum cleaner off when charging.
- Do not attempt to use the charger with any other product.
- The use of an extension cord is not recommended. Only plug the charger into a standard electrical outlet (230V or 240V outlet).

- Never handle the charger or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into any openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, or anything that may reduce airflow.
- Do not operate with a damaged charger, cord or charging base, or after the appliance has malfunctioned or been damaged in any manner.
- Immediately cease use of the appliance and return the entire Portable Vacuum to the nearest authorised Kambrook Service Centre for examination, adjustment or repair.
- Any maintenance other than cleaning bowl and filters should be performed at an authorised Kambrook Service Centre.

## Important Safeguards For All Electrical Appliances

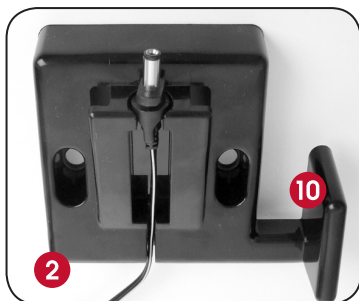
- Fully unwind the power cord before use.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a bench or table, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
- To protect against electric shock do not immerse the power cord, power plug or housing in water or any other liquid.
- The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- It is recommended to regularly inspect the appliance. To avoid a hazard do not use the appliance if power cord, power plug or appliance becomes damaged in any way. Return the entire appliance to the nearest authorised Kambrook Service Centre for examination and/or repair.
- Any maintenance other than cleaning should be performed at an authorised Kambrook Service Centre.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats. Do not use outdoors. Misuse may cause injury.
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. See your electrician for professional advice.

## Your Kambrook Captiv12V Portable Vacuum Cleaner

1. 12 volt power for efficient cleaning and performance
2. Cordless convenience
3. Wet and dry pick up
4. Advanced Ni-MH rechargeable batteries for superior run time
5. Built-in crevice tool for easy accessibility to hard to reach areas
6. LED battery charging light for peace of mind:
  - red light for charging
  - green light for fully charged
7. Dust/liquid canister latch release
8. Large capacity dust/liquid canister
9. Washable filter and filter cover
10. Charging base with wall mounting screws
11. Charger
12. On/Off switch for easy control

### Not Shown

- Brush tool for use with the built-in crevice tool



# Using Your Kambrook Captiv12V Portable Vacuum Cleaner

## Before First Use

Remove any promotional material from the portable vacuum cleaner. When unpacking the vacuum, check to see you have received the charger, charging base and brush tool before discarding the packaging.

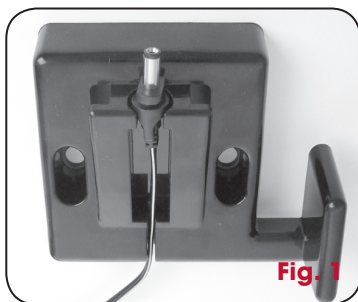


**WARNING:** Before first use, charge your portable vacuum cleaner for at least 24 hours. Make sure that the on/off switch is turned to the 'OFF' position before charging. Otherwise the portable vacuum cleaner will not charge.

## To Wall Mount the Portable Vacuum Cleaner

### Charging Base

The Charging Base can be mounted vertically or placed on a horizontal surface such as a counter or shelf.



Follow these steps when mounting the base:

1. Pick a convenient position within 1m of an electrical outlet. If the Charging Base will be mounted closer to an outlet, wrap any excess cord on the side of the Charging Base.
2. Place the Charging Base against the wall in the desired location and mark the centre of one of the holes.
3. Drill a 5mm diameter hole through the centre of the hole. Push a Plastic Wall Anchor into the drilled hole.
4. Insert one of the included screws and turn it until the screw head is 3mm above the wall surface.
5. Re-check the hole alignment, then drill the second hole and install the other Plastic Wall Anchor and screw as in steps 3-4.
6. Slide the Charging Base into place.

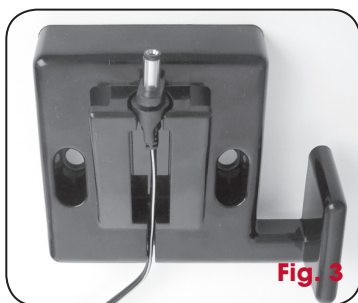


**NOTE:** The Charging Base should be mounted on the wall so that the pick up canister is pointed up when the Portable Vacuum Cleaner is placed in the charging base.

# Using Your Kambrook Captiv12V Portable Vacuum Cleaner continued

## Battery Charging Procedure

1. Plug the Charger into a 230V or 240V power point.
2. Ensure the Portable Vacuum Cleaner is switched off before charging.
3. Align the jack connector with the slot, press down and then twist clockwise to lock in as shown in Fig. 3.



4. Slide the Portable Vacuum Cleaner downward onto the Charging Base making sure that it firmly hooks onto the Charging Base and the Charger is firmly inserted into the Portable Vacuum Cleaner. The red charge light will then illuminate. The charge light will turn green when the battery is fully charged.

**NOTE:** The Portable Vacuum Cleaner can also be charged when it is not attached to the Charging Base. Firmly insert the Charger into the Portable Vacuum Cleaner.

5. To maintain a charge, keep the Charger plugged into a standard wall outlet. When charging, the Charger may be warm to touch – this is normal. It is impossible to overcharge the battery because the vacuum cleaner is designed with overcharge protection circuitry.



**WARNING:** Always recharge this appliance after use to extend the life of the battery.

## Cleaning Tools

The Portable Vacuum Cleaner includes a built-in crevice tool that will make cleaning tasks easier.

Simply pull back the knob located on top of the canister and extend the crevice tool.





The crevice tool is ideal for tight places such as between car seats, in corners, skirting boards etc.

A brush tool is also included. Simply attach to the end of the crevice tool.

### Operating the Portable Vacuum Cleaner

Remove the vacuum cleaner from the Charging Base and slide the On/Off switch to the 'ON' position to commence cleaning tasks.

Slide the On/Off switch to the 'OFF' position between cleaning tasks to conserve power.

### Picking Up Dry Debris

Use your vacuum cleaner for picking up dirt, dust, food crumbs, etc. from counters, bare floors, rugs, car interiors, upholstered furniture, etc. After dry pickups, empty and clean the Canister, Filter and Filter Cover before picking up liquid or wet spills.

### Picking Up Liquids Or Wet Debris

1. For liquid pickups, do not fill the Canister beyond the end of the inlet tube. If there is any liquid in the Canister, hold the Canister Nozzle down to avoid leakage. Tipping the Canister Nozzle up may cause the liquid to enter the fan area.
2. After picking up perishable spills (eg. milk, juice, etc.), empty the vacuum cleaner's Canister, Filter and Filter Cover immediately and thoroughly clean the Canister, Filter and Filter Cover to prevent mould and mildew from forming. Allow to dry thoroughly.

**NOTE:** The Portable Vacuum Canister should be emptied and cleaned before placed on the charging base.

## Cleaning Tips

The Portable Vacuum Cleaner will be more effective at cleaning up spills if the following procedures are followed:

### Carpet Clean Ups

1. Immediately vacuum up as much of the spill as possible.
2. For oily spills, work some low sudsing carpet shampoo into the area according to the directions on the shampoo container (do not use solvent based cleaners). Vacuum shampoo and spill residue, then proceed to step 3. For water soluble spills, dampen the spill area using a spray bottle of cold, clean water. Be careful not to saturate the carpet.
3. Work water into the nap of the carpet.
4. Vacuum water and spill residue.
5. Repeat the above procedure if necessary.
6. Cover the cleaned spill area with several layers of paper towel or a cloth towel. Press on the towels several times to soak up the moisture. Brush up the nap of the carpet.

### Upholstery Clean Ups

1. Immediately vacuum as much of the spill as possible.
2. Follow your furniture manufacturer's instructions for spot cleaning upholstery.

**NOTE:** Never use flammable cleaners with the vacuum.

### Emptying/Cleaning Filter and Canister

Liquids, dirt and debris (wet and dry) picked up by the Portable Vacuum Cleaner will collect in the Filter and Canister. To empty/clean these parts, please follow these steps:

1. Holding the Canister with one hand and the Handle/Housing with the other, depress the Canister Latch and swing the Canister away from the Handle/Housing.



**Fig. 6**

2. While holding the Canister in one hand, remove the Filter and Filter Cover with the other hand by grasping the metal pull handle on the sides of the Filter Cover with your fingers. Empty any dirt, debris, or liquid from the Canister, Filter and Filter Cover into the sink or waste basket.



**Fig. 7**

3. Rinse or hand wash the Filter, Filter cover and Canister with water (if needed, with warm soapy water).
4. Allow the Filter, Canister and Filter Cover to dry. Then reinsert the Filter and Filter Cover into the Canister and reattach the Canister to the Handle/Housing.



**WARNING:** Never immerse the handle or housing in water.

## Care and Maintenance

Always remove the Portable Vacuum Cleaner from the Charging Base or disconnect from Charger before cleaning.

Always unplug the Charger from the power point before cleaning the Charger and Charging Base.

Always switch the Portable Vacuum Cleaner off, prior to cleaning the Canister, Filter and Filter Cover.

To clean the outside of the unit, wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Never use an abrasive cleaner.

To clean filter and canister refer to emptying/ cleaning filter and canister section (page 10)

## Kambrook 12 Month Replacement Warranty

In Australia, this Kambrook Replacement Warranty does not affect the mandatory statutory rights implied under the Trade Practices Act 1974 and other similar State and Territory legislation relating to the appliance. It applies in addition to the conditions and warranties implied by that legislation.

In New Zealand, this Kambrook Replacement Warranty does not affect your mandatory statutory rights implied under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 in relation to the appliance. It applies in addition to the conditions and guarantees implied by that legislation.

This Kambrook Replacement Warranty is valid only in the country of purchase, but other statutory warranties may still apply.

This Warranty card and the purchase receipt for this product are to be retained as proof of purchase and must be presented if making a claim under the Kambrook Replacement Warranty. Please note that under any applicable statutory warranty you are not required to produce these documents, but may be required to provide a proof of purchase.

Kambrook warrants the purchaser against defects in workmanship and material for a period of 12 months domestic use from the date of purchase (or 3 months commercial use).

The Kambrook Replacement Warranty does not apply to any defect, deterioration, loss, injury or damage occasioned by, or as a result of, misuse or abuse, negligent handling or if the product has been used other than in accordance with the instructions. The Kambrook Replacement Warranty excludes breakables such as glass and ceramic items, consumable items and normal wear and tear.

This Kambrook Replacement Warranty is void if there is evidence of the product being tampered with by unauthorised persons.

If the product includes one or a number of accessories only the defective accessory or product will be replaced. Subject to your statutory rights, in the event of Kambrook choosing to replace the appliance, the Kambrook Replacement Warranty will expire at the original date, i.e. 12 months from the original date of purchase.

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Your Purchase Record (Please Complete)

Attach a copy of the purchase receipt here.

Date Of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased From \_\_\_\_\_

(Please don't return purchase record until you are making a claim)

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